

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
John SURTEES et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed April 15, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0592

2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM AND
THEIR USES

(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/609,544,
Filed July 1, 2003)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: